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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MARKET CLEARANCE

Inventors: Peter A. Alsberg and Andrew J. Wise

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 103 pages, including cover sheet, 12 independent claims and 87 claims total.
2. Drawings - 34 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-29).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Total Claims	87	-	20	67	x \$18	\$ 1,206.00
Independent Claims	12	-	3	9	x \$80	\$ 720.00
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5. A check for \$2,636.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$710.00 filing fee; and
\$1,926.00 additional claims fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/169,338 filed December 6, 1999.

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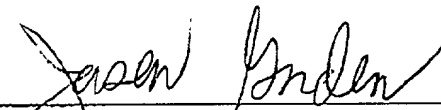
Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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